



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Grain Harvest Wrapping Up

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from negative six to positive two degrees above normal for the week. For the week ending August 26, major agricultural activities included irrigating, pest control, caring for livestock, harvesting winter wheat, spring wheat, barley, oats, hay, prunes, plums, peaches, dry peas, dry beans, lentils, mint, potatoes, and onions.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture continues to decline at 44% very short, 40% short, 16% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2007	2006	Average
Onions Harvested	18	16	9
Oats Harvested for Grain	70	58	50
Dry Peas Harvested	85	81	73
Potatoes Vines Dying/Killed	39	27	29
Field Corn Harvested for Silage	2	7	2
Dry Beans Harvested	27	20	11
Lentils Harvested	66	78	75
Mint 1 st Cutting Harvested	95	93	87

Field Crop Report

The Franklin County extension educator reported the field and silage corn is looking very good, but is not yet being harvested. In Power County, the thunder showers slowed the harvest this week. The Caribou County extension educator reported the main activity this week was harvesting spring cereals, mainly barley. In Gooding County, the potatoes are being rolled and will be harvested soon. Also the sweet corn is being harvested. Benewah County reported the extremely dry conditions continue.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and Pasture conditions continue to decline, with 67% either poor or very poor. Blaine County declared fire danger emergency with three different fires burning. Camas County reported the cows have been turned out on alfalfa and grain stubble fields for fall feed.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potato	--	--	21	72	7
Irr. Water Supply	16	30	42	12	--
Range & Pasture	15	52	30	3	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Harvested	96	93	89	100	100	100	99	98	96	98	93	88	97	95	91
Spring Wheat															
Harvested	82	76	62	98	95	98	90	91	83	74	66	59	79	73	65
Barley															
Harvested	83	81	68	100	100	99	92	89	85	66	59	50	74	68	62
Potatoes															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	21	12	15	14	8	4	1	1	--	6	4	2
Alfalfa Hay															
3 rd cutting Harvested	NA	NA	NA	64	83	86	84	80	65	29	29	15	56	60	50

Avg (2002 – 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, August 26, 2007 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Av g	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	84	50	64	-6	0.40	0.05	6.03	-4.00	3255	1845	126
Grangeville	83	45	61	-4	0.10	-0.23	10.24	-3.13	3068	1665	376
Lewiston	92	56	70	-4	0.29	0.08	3.25	-2.83	4393	2722	462
Porthill	84	45	62	-3	0.20	-0.10	7.77	-0.72	3121	1710	326
Winchester	80	42	59	-2	0.17	-0.11	7.87	-5.20	2629	1325	449
Southwest											
Boise	96	48	68	-3	0.00	-0.14	2.77	-2.33	4148	2515	334
Emmett	94	49	67	-3	0.10	-0.04	2.83	-2.18	4099	2537	428
Glenns Ferry	99	48	71	1	0.00	-0.09	3.14	-0.78	4246	2653	537
Grandview	98	46	69	-2	0.00	-0.07	1.69	-1.59	4188	2563	191
Nampa	91	48	68	-3	0.00	-0.14	1.89	-2.52	4136	2513	314
Parma	95	50	69	0	0.03	-0.11	2.32	-2.48	4227	2585	501
South Central											
Fairfield	89	36	61	-3	0.00	-0.14	1.48	-4.30	2696	1421	212
Malta	95	40	65	-2	0.08	-0.14	4.86	-1.43	3224	1811	156
Picabo	91	39	64	1	0.00	-0.14	1.79	-3.52	3296	1902	590
Rupert	92	44	66	-2	0.07	-0.07	2.66	-1.85	3426	1954	251
Twin Falls	92	47	67	2	0.00	-0.14	2.37	-2.20	3689	2165	539
East											
Aberdeen	91	39	64	-1	0.00	-0.14	3.88	-0.89	3299	1876	428
Ashton	82	39	60	-2	0.01	-0.27	3.69	-5.58	2844	1549	440
Fort Hall	93	41	64	-2	0.00	-0.21	3.65	-2.56	3260	1859	238
Idaho Falls	90	40	64	-2	0.00	-0.17	1.54	-4.08	3226	1825	299
Lava Hot Springs	90	42	64	-3	0.33	0.12	4.68	-1.53	3301	1923	302
Montevue	87	38	61	-3	0.04	-0.11	1.84	-3.65	2971	1619	168
Preston	91	44	67	0	0.06	-0.15	5.27	-2.22	3595	2153	458
Rexburg	88	37	63	1	0.00	-0.21	2.94	-3.96	3052	1672	490

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.